

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE #2/neg for refund

07/12/01

In re application: Hogendoorn

Serial No.: 09/862,800

Filed: May 21, 2001

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

For: Dutch Auction System with Preregistered Bid Feature

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant claims small entity status in reference to the above application. However, this status was not indicated on the application documents and a check in the amount of \$728.00 was submitted for basic filing fee (\$710.00) and one extra claim (\$18.00). Therefore, a refund in the amount of \$364.00 is requested. This refund may be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS

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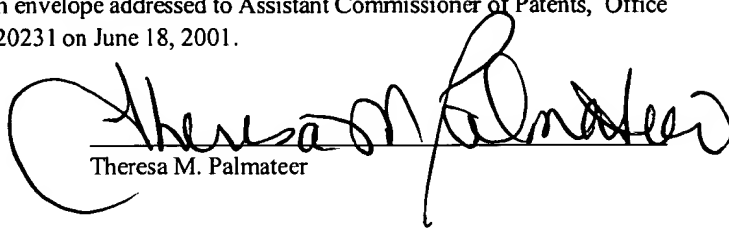
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I hereby certify that the enclosed Request for Refund is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Office of Finance - Refund Division, Washington D.C. 20231 on June 18, 2001.

  
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